



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday October 12th 2020
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Mayflower Publication



We were delighted that the local Mayflower souvenir colour brochure features the work of some of the pupils at St. John's. Some of the children had their art work featured and the publication also included diary extracts and poetry written by the children.



We have some copies available and if you would like one please email the office and request a copy.



Punctuality

Please arrive before 8.55am in the morning as the gate will close at 8.55am and if you arrive after this time your child will receive a late mark.

Rosary week

We will be dedicating this week to Rosary Week. As it is October, we remember Mary as the Mother of Jesus and as 'our Mother'. The children will pray a decade of the Rosary in class every day.



If your child has a set of Rosary Beads they are encouraged to bring them to school this week for their sole use.



PE Days

KS1 Monday (Year 1 and 2)
KS2 Wednesday (Year 3,4,5,6)



Online safety for parents

Google and Parent Zone have a series of digital drop-ins about the online world, on everything from cyberbullying to sharing online. There are some this week from 4.30-5pm. Why not check these out at parentzone.org.uk ?

Attendance 28/09/20 – 09/10/20



- Reception – 99.35%
- Year 1 – 92.07%
- Year 2 – 96.02%
- Year 3 – 98.50%
- Year 4 – 97.74%
- Year 5 – 91.59%
- Year 6 – 95.20%

Even in these difficult times, school attendance is important!

Well done to our new Reception Class for having the best attendance in the school for four weeks running!



International Celebration

Our school community is rich in diversity and culture. Please take some time over the next 2 weeks to talk to your child and pass on some stories of your own family history and family stories. We will be sharing these next week in school.



We hope to have our International celebration later on this year, where children can dress in their national costume and wear the colours of their flags!

Celebrating Success Book Morning



Last week, Years 1,2 and 3 took part in the first of three special Book Mornings. The Book Mornings are part of The Young Readers' Programme (which is run in partnership with the Literacy Trust) to promote pleasure for reading. Each child that attends receives a free book at every event and participates in book related activities. This week the activity was making book marks. The children enjoyed the activity, eating breakfast together and choosing a book from a fabulous selection of high quality texts. Ask your children to share the book they have chosen with you and look out for the books they choose over the next two weeks.



We are very lucky to be involved in this project. As a school we value the opportunity for children to choose books to take home – what a wonderful way to celebrate the joy of reading.



Year 2 crumpets

The children enjoyed making yummy crater crumpets. The children carefully spread sauce on their crumpets and then sprinkled them with grated cheese. They waited excitedly for the crumpets to cook under the grill and were pleased to report that they were delicious!

